

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard J. Knapp, et al.

Serial No. 10/047,717

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING SPECIFIER AND
SUPPLIER COMMUNICATIONS**

Group Art Unit: 2161

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Response is filed in response to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed on August 6, 2008 (the "Office Action"). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$810.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (large entity) to Deposit Account No. 503570.

Applicant respectfully request that the finality of the outstanding Office Action be withdrawn, and that the present submission be entered. Reconsideration of the application and further substantive examination is respectfully requested in view of the claim amendments and remarks set forth herein.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS commence on page 2; and

REMARKS commence on page 10.